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To: Microsoft ATR **Date:** 1/2/02 9:02pm

Subject: Microsoft settlement.

Department of Justice,

Please settle the Microsoft Antitrust Suit as soon as possible. I also would like you to put some Federal pressure on the states that are choosing not to be a part of the settlement. Their choice to pursue further litigation is not what our country and it's citizenry need.

I work for the telecommunications industry and went through the AT&T breakup. The industry has been in chaos ever since. If the Microsoft settlement is not approved, then you can expect the choice of a Microsoft divestiture to create the same effect on the computer industry.

I implore the Justice Department to vote for an immediate settlement and to encourage all the states to do the same.

Thank you for your time, and God bless America.

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